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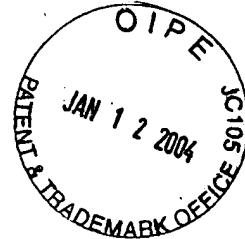
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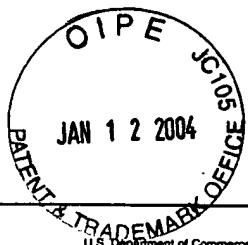
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U.S. Patent No. 5,551,521

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U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/189,570

WHEREAS, Weatherford/Lamb, Inc., 515 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 600, Houston, Texas 77027, USA, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement of even date herewith, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these presents does assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents, any and all foreign patents which shall issue on the inventions described therein, and all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR, had this assignment and sale not been made.

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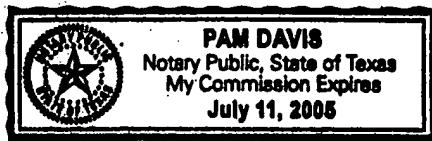
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GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003.



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